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## EXTRA SESSION

May Not Now Be Necessary, as the Army Appropriation Bill Relative to Cuban Affairs

## ARE NOW BEING ADJUSTED

The Closing Week Begun With Congress Having Still Much Work on Hand to Do.

## LATEST OF INTEREST FROM CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate committee has reached an agreement on the amendment to the army appropriation bill relative to Cuban affairs, which makes, it is agreed, an extra session unnecessary. The report has been made to the senate. It is not thought the Democrats will oppose the compromise to any serious extent.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Congress concludes its labors this week. A week of much work is before the body. Those promises to be much left undone which should have been done ere the closing days.

A programme of business for the balance of the session has been arranged in the senate. It contemplates the exclusion of all legislation save the adoption of the Spooner bill as an amendment to the army appropriation, an agreement on the war revenue reduction bill if it is reported from conference, and, most important of all, the passage of the river and harbor appropriations with the other appropriation bills.

With the deliberate purpose of putting behind the Spooner amendment to the army appropriation bill all the influence that can be brought to bear, the river and harbor appropriation, as it has been scaled down to about \$60,000,000, will not be taken up until legislation for the establishment of civil authority in the Philippines is safely out of the way.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Relations with Cuba were the subject of consideration by the senate Cuban committee Saturday, being an amendment to the army appropriation bill. It is proposed that the United States supervise all foreign relations of Cuba, dictate the nonpayment of the debt to Spain, that naval stations be leased or bought, and that the United States shall supervise the sanitary laws. It is also possible that possession of the Isle of Pines may be insisted upon. The committee will further discuss the matter tomorrow, and it will be reported as early as possible. The terms are said to meet with the approval of the president.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Congressman Boreing, who saw the president, thinks it will be some time before the appointments in the new federal district in Kentucky will be made. It is understood the president desires to hear fully from friends of all the candidates.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Mr. Morgan brought the Nicaragua canal bill before the senate Saturday, but it was brushed aside again after an argument by Mr. Spooner that its passage in the present state of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty negotiations would be a serious affront to Great Britain.

## THE WEATHER.

The forecast for today and tomorrow is for warmer weather with probable local rains.

## ANOTHER MONOPOLY.

Louisville, Feb. 25.—The Bourbon stock yards absorb the new Union stock yards, securing a monopoly.

Seven inmates of an old home asylum near Paris, France, were killed by asphyxiation from gas.

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## FATAL INJURIES.

MINER HAS BOTH HIS LEGS CUT OFF AT ST CHARLES, KY.

Charles Schropshire, a miner, was run over at St. Charles by a freight car and had both legs cut off near the hips. He lived but a short time. Schropshire wanted to go to Dawson and was put off extra 28, south to take him, and was warned not to get on the train, that some cars were going to be cut off on the "y." He walked deliberately down the track and instead of stopping to one side, remained on the track and was run over. The remains were buried at St. Charles yesterday afternoon.

## DOUBTLESS ACCIDENTAL

CAPT. HARDIMAN ROBERTSON CORROBORATES ED SMITH.

Patient Improving—Ed Smith's Trial at Fulton Set for March 26—Out on Bond.

Capt. Hardiman Robinson, who is in the Illinois Central hospital here with a wound through his right lung from a 45 calibre pistol ball from Ed Smith's revolver, is resting well, with hopes of recovery. From the statements he makes, the shooting was probably accidental, as Smith claims it was. All he knows about it is that he was going to the depot in the dark when a pistol was fired and he was shot. He saw no one and not a word had been spoken, and he and Smith had never had any trouble of any kind, hence there is no known reason why Smith should have shot him.

Smith's preliminary hearing was called before Judge Sellers at Fulton and continued until March 26th and the defendant was released on a \$2,500 bond. Attorneys Dick Tylor, Sam Crossland, H. T. Smith and C. L. Payne have been retained by him, while Hon. Ed Thomas will assist in the prosecution. Smith claims he stumbled and fell and the pistol went off, shooting Capt. Robinson.

## DIED IN ST. LOUIS.

FORMER PADUCAH LADY DIES THERE FROM OLD AGE.

Mrs. Murray, wife of the late Captain E. Murray, who founded the main ways here years ago, died Saturday night at St. Louis, where she had made her home since the death of her husband several years ago.

The deceased was in her 70's and was grandmother of Mrs. James M. Lang.

She leaves three sons, all river men, and two daughters, the latter residents of St. Louis. The remains were buried today in the latter city.

## CONGER COMING HOME.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Minister Conger has been granted sixty days leave of absence. Commissioner Rockhill will have charge of the American negotiations in China during the plenipotentiary's absence. Mr. Conger will leave Pekin at once for his home in Iowa.

## MITCHELL RE-ELECTED.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 25.—Hon. John H. Mitchell was yesterday at 12:30 a. m. selected United States senator from Oregon. This will be his fourth term. He wins after the longest struggle known in the state. The change of one vote from Corbett ended the contest.

## VENERABLE MAN DEAD.

Russellville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Prof. A. G. Murphy, the venerable president of the Logan college, is dead.

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## CITY CENSUS

The Council Will be Called by Mayor Lang This Week.

## A CENSUS TO BE ORDERED

Under the Law Governing Such Changes the City Will be Hoisted Into the Second Class.

## NOT MUCH TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED

Mayor Lang stated this morning that he will call the council together one night this week to arrange for taking a census of the city forthwith, and have Paducah placed in the second class, so the fall elections may be held under the charter for cities of the second class.

"What about the statement in one of the papers that the law or one similar had been decided unconstitutional?" he was asked.

"Well, that particular law, so far as I can learn, has never been decided," he replied, "and if one similar has, why it doesn't necessarily follow that it would be." "Besides, all we want to do is to get into the second class in time to hold our fall elections under that charter. If the law should be decided unconstitutional at some future time, it would probably not be until after the legislature had met next January and regularly placed us in the second class, and it wouldn't make much difference then. But all that is rather far fetched, for I don't know of anything that would act as an obstruction to the plan unless an injunction suit were filed, and I know of no one who would do that. No one could afford to do it, in my opinion."

Under the second class charter two officers are abolished, that of city marshal and city tax collector. Half of the council is elected for one year and half for two years, but the long and short terms are drawn by lot, as in the present school board.

There are a great many changes, and advantageous ones, it is thought, in the second class charter, and as the council seems in favor of the change, it will probably be made without loss of time.

## KANSAS' MOB RULE.

ANOTHER "SMASHING" RAID WITH SERIOUS RESULTS—MRS. NATION OUT OF JAIL.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 25.—In a mid night raid on a wholesale liquor house J. W. Adams was fatally shot. Three police routed the raiders after half the stock of liquors had been smashed. Two ministers have been arrested as leaders of the mob.

Mrs. Nation has been released on bond. She went to Peoria to edit a paper one day.

## A MAN WILL GET IT.

There are now five applications for the principalship of the Jefferson school, which is to be filled by the school board Wednesday night, with prospects of at least three more. While it is not known which will be the favored one, it is given out that the position will go to one of the male applicants.

The loss of life from the sinking of the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro is now estimated at 128. Only eleven bodies have been recovered.

The Spanish cabinet quit today. A new one is being formed. Martial law still exists.

In a crap game fight in Memphis two negroes killed each other.

## WAS APPOINTED.

CAPT. P. W. HOLLINGSWORTH IS NOW INSPECTOR OF FLOATING STOCK OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Capt. P. W. Hollingsworth, who has been appointed inspector of floating stock of the Illinois Central to succeed the late Capt. M. D. Nelson, arrived in the city yesterday from Ocean Springs, Miss., accompanied by Mrs. Hollingsworth, and are at the Palmer. He will make Paducah his headquarters. His many friends here will be pleased to welcome him back as a citizen of Paducah.

DEATH FROM WOOD ALCOHOL. London, Ky., Feb. 25.—Lam Warren and George Holt, prominent young men, died in terrible agony from drinking wood alcohol.

## POLICE COURT

CUTTING CASE AGAINST ANDREW WASHINGTON CONTINUED

Until Tomorrow—Only a Few Fines Assessed in Judge Sanders' Court This Morning.

Andrew Washington, colored, was arrested on a charge of maliciously cutting John Napper Saturday night by Officers Hessian and Coyle.

The trouble occurred near Tenth and Jones street over a keg of beer, and Napper was getting ready to scrap when Washington stuck him with a shoemaker's knife, the wound not being dangerous. Dr. Sanders dressed the injury.

W. P. Carr, Geo. Womble and Geo. Boone were fined \$1 and costs each for being drunk.

The case against Mrs. Bell Stacey, charged with a breach of the peace, was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney, the prosecuting witness not having shown up.

Spot Polk and Mary Polk were fined \$1 and costs each for a breach of the peace.

Frank Ryan, charged with striking Sam Bureham, was recognized for his appearance tomorrow to answer the charge.

Harry Ingram, for striking another man, was also recognized, neither witnesses in the last two cases being present.

## THAT BIG COMBINE.

ARTICLES INCORPORATING MORGAN-CARNEGIE DEAL FILED AND ARE A SURPRISE.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25.—The big Morgan-Carnegie steel combine filed articles of incorporation here today. The capital stock is only \$3,000, though expected to be several hundred million, and the fact is a great surprise in all circles.

## A NEW COMMERCIAL LINE.

The steamer Charleston has completed arrangements to connect with the C. & E. I. railroad at Jopka, Ill., making a line from Clifton, Tenn., to Jopka. This is made principally for the lumber trade.

The Republicans of the Sixth senatorial district have called a convention at Madisonville March 11 to nominate a candidate for state senator. John Feland, of Christian county, will be the nominee.

Governor Beekman has made requisition on the governor of Tennessee for the return to Kentucky of Mark and Thomas Kidd, who are under indictment in Whitley county for malicious shooting.

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## WANTS DIVORCE.

MRS. MAY TREACE TODAY SUEED JAMES TREACE FOR DIVORCE.

She Alleges Cruel Treatment and Abandonment—Other Suits That Have Been Filed.

Mrs. Mary Treace, wife of James Treace, the stationman at the South Side fire department, who disappeared two or three weeks ago, today filed a suit for divorce, and attached some furniture at the fire station belonging to him, amounting in value to about \$50.

She alleges in her petition that they were married on June 7th last, at Metropolis, and that soon afterwards he began to treat her in a cruel manner. They have not lived together since January 14th. He left suddenly one night and she alleges is now living in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mrs. E. E. Cheney today filed suit against Mrs. Nannie Wadlington for \$300 on a note.

## LAY IN AMBUSH.

A NEGRO DESPERADO DESIRES TO SHOOT THE MATE, BUT IS UNSUCCESSFUL.

Considerable excitement was created at the wharfbank this morning about 4 o'clock upon the arrival of the steamer City of Pittsburgh. A negro loafer, it seems, cut open a telescope belonging to one of the passengers and when he started up the hill with his booty was told to stop by the mate, who suspected the bundle carried by the negro was stolen. The negro ran and was pursued. He escaped, but was pressed so hard he dropped most of the clothing, which was recovered.

The negro soon returned with a big gun and lay in wait behind a pile of freight for the mate to appear, but the mate thought discretion was the better part of valor and remained in his hole.

## STUCK FOUR HOURS.

BOY FROM LAMONT HAS THE MAD STONE APPLIED.

Luther Cox, the 13-year-old stepson of Mr. B. P. Poiriquen, of Lamont, Ky., was brought to the city yesterday morning to have Capt. Joe Fowler's mad stone applied to his leg. Last Tuesday a dog bit him, and it subsequently developed the animal was mad. The stone adhered for several hours and the boy returned home satisfied.

## DEEDS.

An undivided interest in land at the intersection of Guthrie avenue and the old Mayfield gravel road was deeded to Mrs. Maggie Spinner by Mary E. Snipes, for \$5.

C. W. Meacham and wife sold, for \$1,400 property on the east side of Ninth street, between Jackson and Adams streets, to J. Henry Ballance. J. D. Johnson sold to John A. Williams property at the corner of Terrace avenue and Julia street, in Afton Heights addition, for \$125.

J. Henry Ballance purchased of Mr. Frank Bonds, for \$300, land in the county north of the Paducah and Woodsum road.

## HOBBS HAD A JAG.

Wm. Hobbs, a colored man with numerous army souvenirs attached to his person and evidences of a pension, was arrested by Officer J. R. Gray about noon today for attempting to run Sam Gott's saloon, on North Fourth street. He was drunk and despite his years furnished ample evidence that the fighting spirit in him is not extinct. He also had \$29, and was looked up to get sober.

Germany is rapidly becoming a nation of whiskey drinkers, according to the report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson. More distilled spirits are exported from this country to Germany than to any other foreign country. The Germans, apparently, are partial to bourbon whiskey in preference to rye. For the year ending June 30, 1900, 411,489 gallons of bourbon and 137,578 gallons of rye whiskey were sent.

Laplanders Hate Alaska. Notwithstanding a report to the contrary, the Laplanders who are retreating to their native land from Alaska, where they have been engaged in the care of reindeer, state that the experiment of transplanting the deer has failed, and that the climate of Alaska is not healthful for Laplanders. The failure of the plan of propagating the deer is due to differences in food conditions.

One day, at a large family dinner, Pasteur called the attention of those present to the danger of imbibing germs while eating fruit, and to impress the necessity of caution upon his hearers washed his bunch of grapes in a glass of water. After he had finished the grapes and had forgotten his little speech, being thirsty, he drank from the glass in which the grapes had been washed, thereby arousing much merriment among the irreverent youngsters present.

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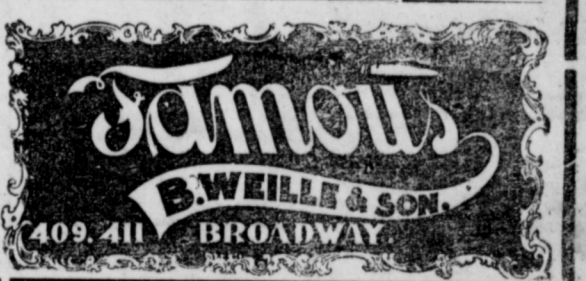
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LOT II.	LOT IV.	400 pairs Misses' Button and Lace Shoes cut from \$2.00 and \$1.50 to \$1.00. Sizes 11 to 2.
<b>\$1.00</b> Ladies' Narrow Toe Button, Hand Turned Patent or Kid Tip. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2.	Ladies' Tan Vici in Button or Lace, Narrow and Coin Toes, Heel and Spring Heel. All sizes <b>\$1.00.</b>	<b>THESE GOODS FOR CASH ONLY. GEO. ROCK &amp; SON.</b>

## BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGES.

SEVERAL RECEIVED BY U. S. CLERK PURYEAR THIS MORNING.

Clerk J. R. Puryear, of the United States court, today received the following discharges in bankruptcy: Arthur V. Scofield, Paducah; William Sherman, Paducah; Samuel Cohen, Paducah; Mitchell H. Jackson, Paducah; James W. Woodson, Paducah; D. P. Sanford, Miltown, Ky.; John A. Wyatt, Mayfield, Ky.; Rufus Rogers, Pryorburg, Ky.; and P. D. Summerville, Wingo, Ky.

Objections were entered to the discharge of A. E. Merew. The objections have ten days in which to file specifications of objections in the clerk's office.

## MARSHAL'S WIDOW.

MRS. CROUCH MARRIES IKE DANIELS AT METROPO-LIS, ILL.

Mrs. Gus Crouch, wife of the late town marshal of Metropolis, who was killed about two weeks ago, created quite a surprise Saturday night, by marrying Ike Daniels, who keeps the saloon in which Marshal Crouch was killed.

## 50 CENTS

Spent with us for rubbers might save you a spell of sickness. **ELLIS, RUDDY & PHILLIPS.**

## STORYETTES.

Cows, it appears, have most accommodating appetites and digestions. When, in the '60s, an Oxford cow was credited with swallowing a mackintosh it drew from Osborn Gordon, then the well known wheat grower of Christ church, London, the expression of a hope that its milk would now be waterproof.

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## ROYAL ARCH

INTERESTING PROGRAM WILL BE RENDERED BY THE JOLLY KNIGHTS TONIGHT.

The Knights of the Royal Arch have issued invitations to their second annual jolly session and banquet, to take place this evening at their hall in Leech building. The program is:

Address—V. C. C. T. Graham. Musical Selection—Orchestra. Oration—A Prominent Attorney. Grand banquet, presided over by Mrs. Nation, (ent.)

The balance of the evening will be interspersed with music, story telling, recitals, personal experience, etc.

## COMMITTEES.

Amusements—Al Foreman, Geo. Andrecht, Sam B. Gott. Refreshments—A. J. Reitz, John G. Runkle, Chas. Bundy, Geo. Jacobs.

Arrangements—J. W. Sherrell, J. J. Crawford, W. C. Gray, Casper Jones, John Paley.

Programme and Invitation—G. M. Oehlhaefer, Jr., J. W. Dicke, Geo. B. Willow, Geo. Detzel, Henry Kamleiter.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the district court of the United States, for the district of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Charles Harvey, a bankrupt. On this 26th day of Feb. A. D. 1901, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1901, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1901, before said court at Louisville, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in the Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors of said petitioner should be notified by the undersigned of said court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said district, on the 25th day of Feb. A. D. 1901. J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

## MILL BURNED.

A \$5,000 CONFLAGRATION AT PRINCETON, KY., LAST NIGHT.

The Kevil flour mill burned at Princeton last night, causing quite a conflagration. It was situated near the Illinois Central and delayed the passenger train over an hour. It was some times called the "Powell mill", and the loss is about \$5,000. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

## SUGAR AS FOOD.

It is stimulating, refreshing and nutritious. German army officials made some practical tests of the effect of sugar on the men during their late maneuvers, the observations extending over thirty-eight days. A number of men were given ten pounds, about one-sixth of a pound, of sugar daily, and were compared in various ways with the men performing the same amount of work in marching and drilling, but whose food contained little or no sugar. The sugar was relished during the whole time, and proved of decided advantage to the men using it. On long marches it appeased hunger and mitigated thirst; a feeling of refreshment followed, which helped the tired man on his way, and none of the soldiers that were allowed sugar were at any time overcome by exhaustion. Both their pulse rate and their breathing were less affected by exertion than was the case with men having no sugar.

The Swiss guides, it is asserted, fully appreciate the value of sugar as a stimulant, and always carry it in their kits, preferring lump sugar or highly-sweetened chocolate. The muscular lumberman of Canada consumes an extraordinary quantity of sugar during the season in the woods, taking it in the form of molasses. They sweeten their milkless tea with it, make cakes with it, and even add it to their fried salt pork, which is the only meat they get during the time they are in the woods cutting lumber, and this is practically half the year.

In the "black belt" of Alabama the staple articles of diet are also molasses, salt pork and corn meal. These, simple articles form the diet day in and day out the year round, and yet the negroes appear to thrive on them. But it is on the sugar-cane plantations, perhaps, where the value of sugar as an article of diet is most apparent. A pamphlet, recently issued by the department of agriculture, referring to this fact, says: "For months the chief food of the negro laborers on the plantations is said to be sugar-cane, and they are seen to be strong and fat as the season wears. They go through the process of harvesting the cane, and the condition of their health is seen to be better and stronger than in the winter months."



## New Wash Fabrics.

The new washable cottons for this season are so dainty and winsome that we're glad to show them to you. 2,000 yards of new spring styles in light percales, 36 inches wide, 8 1/2-10 light 1-2c yd. All colors. Fine dress muslins in corded and striped effects, 10c and 12 1/2c yd. All colors. Very fine zephyr gingham in all colors, for shirt waists and men's shirts, stripe and fancy cords, 15c to 25c yd. Beautiful French madras in fancy lace stripe effect, in all colors, very fine quality, 50c and 60c yd. Fine dress muslins in dainty colors, stripes and figures, 25c and 50c yd. Beautiful silk stripe muslins with crinkle effect, 75c yd.

### Taffeta Silks.

10 pieces 35c taffeta silk in all colors and black, especially for linings and underskirts, that we are offering for 49c yd. Beautiful 30 inch taffeta silk in all colors, 75c and 85c yd. Extra good quality taffeta silk, 37 inches wide, in newest shades, 81c yd. Our guaranteed black taffeta silk, 24 inches wide, heavy quality and beautiful finish, especially for fancy dress skirts, only \$1 and \$1.39 yd. Very fine soft black taffeta silk, full yard wide \$1.35 yd. 37 inch heavy weight China silk, 50c yd, in all colors and black.

### New White Goods.

Fashion has never found so many purposes for which white should be selected as are suggested for the coming season. Fine white linens 7 1/2c and 10c yd. 30 inch fine white sheer linen 12 1/2c to 25c yd. Beautiful white sheer Persian lawn and batiste, 25c and 35c yd. Paris muslin, beautiful sheer quality, extra white, 40c up to 70c yd. Fine white sheer organdies, 72 inches wide, 50c yd. Fine white open lace muslins, 10c up to 25c yd. Dotted dimity, very fine quality, and 50c pair.

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**OUR ENTIRE STOCK**  
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\$3.98 buys Men's Box Calf or Vici High Cut, were \$5.00  
\$2.48 buys Men's Box Calf lined, sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50  
\$2.48 buys Men's Tan Russia Calf lined, were \$4.00  
\$2.48 buys Men's Vici Calf lined, were \$3.50  
\$2.48 buys Women's Box Calf elegant shoe, were \$3.00  
\$1.98 buys Men's Calf lined Vici, were \$2.50  
\$1.68 buys Women's Rainy-Day Boot, were \$2.00 and \$2.40  
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MONDAY, FEB. 25, 1901.

March 4 is the date set for the extraordinary session of congress and the call embraces matters incident to the inauguration of a new administration.

Notwithstanding the high valuation and the enormous increase in the assessed valuation of property last year the report of the finance committee would indicate that there will be a deficit.

This is the last week of congress today week, March 4, President McKinley will be inaugurated for his second term. The national capital will, therefore, "hum" this week with much business and also with life.

Don Carlos has abdicated in Spain—that is, he has abandoned hope of being king of the dons. If Bryan would only see the inevitable as has Carlos, the Spanish would-be, this country could once more shake hands in congratulation with Spain.

The people would like for the finance committee of the council to let them know what has been and what will be the cost of the Broadway improvement? Also how much the estimate of the storm water sewers was, and how much was the actual cost?

It is now pretty clear that this government will not relinquish all rights in Cuba. The island is to have independence, but not control except so far as is agreeable to this country. In short the Cubans are to be put in to a new life on good behavior, and nothing more.

As the sewerage is completed and the high school building has been finished, the question naturally arises what excuse will the present administration offer to get a \$1.50 tax rate for next year. Owing to the increased valuation of property the rate ought not to be over \$1.10.

A comparative statement of the financial condition of the city under the Republican council and under the present council will make interesting reading. The Sun will furnish this statement soon and show the taxpayers of Paducah who it is that takes care of their interests.

Many legislatures—a good majority of those which have given the matter attention—have decided that the people should have the right to elect their United States senators. The move is growing and it must, sooner or later, be the law. Congress should not be slow in recognizing the inevitable, unless it would have the people demonstrate their power as rulers.

It looks like the powers that be within the party should take notice of the sensational conditions in Nebraska. Though the Republicans were given the right to name two senators from that state, the work can be done because of the rivalry, jealousy and silliness which exist. A lesson in political foresight seems to be necessary, whether it be counted, meddling or even more.

It doesn't take an expert to walk down Broadway and examine the sawed curbing that was put in and see its worthlessness. The edges are almost all broken off, the dampness keeps them soft and brittle, they are black and dirty, ruining the appearance of the whole street. The curbing that was taken up was much better notwithstanding it had been in place for almost fifty years.

The bureau of foreign commerce of the department of state, has issued a pamphlet, a general survey of our foreign trade, which will also appear as an introduction to the two bound volumes of commercial relations, soon to be issued. An interesting map, showing on its face the kind of goods we send to the various countries of the world, is part of the pamphlet and introduction. It appears from advanced sheets of the pamphlet that, besides the seven reciprocity treaties, made respectively with France, the British Indies, the Argentine Republic, Nicaragua, Denmark, on behalf of St. Croix island, the Dominican Republic and Ecuador, which have not received the sanction of the senate, agreements not requiring ratification by the senate have been made with France, Portugal, Italy and Germany, which are now in force. The pamphlet is full of interesting matter to all merchants and manufacturers engaged in foreign trade.

Mayor Lang has suddenly become a warm advocate of placing Paducah in the second class. He gives a plausible

excuse for his opposition of two years ago, but he has had two years to prepare the excuse and ought to have gotten up a plausible one. Many people will continue to think the reason he opposed it was that it was generally believed had Paducah been placed in the second class at that time Mr. Lang would have been out of a job as mayor. Many of the same people now believe that his warm support of the measure at this time is prompted by his endeavor to get the matter settled so as not to effect his successor, whom it is no doubt Mr. Lang thinks will be one of his satellites. We favor the move and have always been in favor of being a second class city as the methods of government in that class are more suitable for a progressive city the size of Paducah. We do not agree with Mr. Lang's presumptions as to his succession, as the indications are that the next mayor of Paducah will be a Republican, or one of their allies.

### KENTUCKY'S EVIL TAXATION LAW.

"Of the twenty-five new banks started in the United States during the past week, not one of that number has been started in Kentucky," said the manager of a commercial agency yesterday. "In these days when banks can start with such small capital I do not understand why this state does not start a few in the towns where they are needed. Texas has five new banks, which began business this week. A great many of the banks, or the smaller ones starting now, begin on a capital of from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The new act which allows national banks to issue bank notes for the full amount of their capital is encouraging banks to start and new national banks are springing up all over the country."

We cut the above from a statement printed in the Courier-Journal. The reason why no new banks have been established in Kentucky is very simple. Our system of taxation destroys banks, except those that are very strong. Our system is based upon the ad valorem principle. In a new country this does fairly well. In our state it may work very great harm. When money bore interest at ten per cent it could stand taxation at the rate of two per cent, and leave to the owner of the money a net income of eight per cent. When it bears six per cent net two per cent is one-third of the income. When the interest gets down to four per cent two per cent is one-half of the income, which means destruction for the value remains the same. The dollar is the same dollar of the same taxable value whether it bears ten per cent annually or three per cent annually. We have not learned the simple economic lesson that the relation of taxation to all business capital ought to be in proportion to the margin of profit and not to the value of the nominal capital. A plant that costs a million dollars and might sell for a million dollars and is assessed upon a million of dollars may pay the entire profit in taxes, and then it would not be long before insolvency follows. For instance, in one of the great mills of New England, the profit on a yard of calico of three mills made a handsome dividend; but an additional tax of one-half a cent on the capital of that mill would have produced a loss; and, of course, insolvency would be the end follow. We are taxing our smaller banks out of existence. Persons who have spare money prefer to seek other investments either by sending their capital out of the state, or by putting their capital in United States bonds, or leaving it on deposit; or they get in the habit of covering up their money and choose in action.

We need an entire revision of our tax system; but we particularly need a wise revision of our system of taxation as to money and bankable capital. The amount raised in Kentucky by taxation is not too large. As a rule our expenditures are fairly economical and entirely within the limits of our wealth. It is not the amount of money which is raised; but it is the system under which it is raised. It is so raised as to handicap every industrial enterprise—so as to drive out of the community all capital which is needed for new enterprises, and prevents foreign capital from seeking investments in Kentucky. We know of no state whose system of taxation is more archaic and burdensome than that in Kentucky.

Some Kentuckians can be of inestimable service to his state who would take up this subject and with careful study elaborate a scientific system of taxation, and induce the legislature of Kentucky to adopt it.—Lexington Herald.

HOW'S THIS?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 18 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him for them.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials from Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is officially declared that the South African war cost England forty million dollars so far.

## Dress Goods Sale

—AT—  
**E. GUTHRIE & CO'S.,**

One lot Dress Goods placed on our counters this week will be sold at the following prices:  
6 pieces all-wool fancy weaves; with 65c, to go in this sale for 49c.  
4 pieces worth 50c, to go in this sale for 39c.  
10 pieces all-wool homespun, worth 59c; we will close out for 25c.  
10 pieces of fancy weaves and checks, worth 25c; we will sell for 10 cents.  
2 pieces worth 15c, for 10c.  
7 pieces worth 12 1/2c, for 8 1/2c.  
We also have in a lot of wool crepe, de chine and albatross in the new shades, and Persian silk wool goods. Just the thing for Spring Waists.

Also several novelties in lightweight black goods to make up into the new tucked blouses, now so fashionable in skirts.  
Don't forget we have on sale \$1 kid gloves for 75c, and \$1 Cresco corsets for 50c.

**E. GUTHRIE & CO'S.,**  
315 BROADWAY.

### NEWS AND COMMENT.

Milwaukee has a sensation. It has been discovered the city is short \$100,000. Men prominent in financial circles, it is claimed, have been negotiating forged or raised city checks. The trust companies and banks, which are supposed to hold some of these certificates, have been notified to send the number and amount of each certificate held by them to the city treasurer, that an investigation can be made to determine whether or not the person or persons engaged in the conspiracy to defraud the city is still operating.

The punishment in Tennessee for stealing a horse is imprisonment for not less than three nor more than ten years, while for stealing a child it is only from one to five years. A bill has been introduced in the legislature to correct this by making kidnapping a crime punishable by death.

In these days of rapid transportation it is possible almost for the parents to vary the place of the birth of a child at will. While Mrs. P. T. Bulger, of Portland, Ore., was traveling on a train toward Spokane, Wash., the other day twins were added to her family. The elder, a boy, was born in Oregon, and the other, a girl, in the state of Washington an hour later. This is the first case on record where twins were born in different states.

Ecuador fears a revolution in the election of the coming presidential election. The Spanish minority, it is now said, will resign on the 27th.

Chicago has been stopped from a new issue of bonds owing to the present debt being up to the legal per cent of the assessed valuation. The state supreme court issued the order.

Hon. Geo. W. Parker, formerly president of the St. Louis and Paducah railroad, now part of the Illinois Central system, is the probable Republican candidate for mayor of St. Louis.

A new system of wireless telegraphy is to be tested soon in New York. Snow fell in Mexico City a few days ago for the first time in 50 years.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

### TENNESSEE NEWS.

**PAPER CHANGER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Preston, who have edited the Dresden Enterprise for some time have sold their paper and plant to J. L. Haglberg. Mr. and Mrs. Preston have purchased the Obion Democrat at Union City.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and depleted? Take a few doses of HERBINE. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, the overworked brain or muscular system, and put a new face on life and business. Price, 50 cents. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

### OF INTEREST TO KENTUCKY.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Pullman, of Louisville, to Lieut. Taylor Evans, U. S. N., is announced. Miss Pullman is the daughter of Col. J. W. Pullman, who is stationed at the Jeffersonville depot. Lieut. Evans is the son of "Fighting Bob" Evans.

### FOR SALE.

Household furniture in perfect condition at less than half price. Going to board. Call from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at 235 N. 8th St., till Wednesday.

### HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

W. S. Shell, who carries mail south of Mayfield, had a narrow escape from death Saturday. His team ran away and he was thrown out in such a manner as to break his ankle.

### THE PAN-AMERICAN BUFFALO LINE

Will be opened May 5, 1901, with through passenger service from Louisville over the Louisville and Nashville, Pennsylvania and Erie lines via Cincinnati, Columbus and Akron. For particulars, call upon or address C. H. Hagerty, D. P. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

## MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

CONDITIONS WHICH JUSTIFY NATIONAL LAWS RELATIVE TO THESE SUBJECTS.

Says the Louisville Commercial: Congressman Taylor, of Ohio, was chairman of the committee which investigated the case of Mr. Roberts, of Utah, and his attention was called to the condition of things that has arisen owing to the conflict between the law regulating marriage and divorce in the various states. He has made a thorough study of the subject and, as a result, has proposed an amendment to the constitution, authorizing congress to pass laws regulating the matter of marriage and divorce. Speaking the other day on the subject, he cited the case of a man who died in Indiana, where he had married, after being divorced from two former wives, one of whom lived in California and the other in New York, and each had children. These states did not recognize the divorce granted in the others. He left real estate in each state and each wife took dower in the state of her residence. What could have prevented this man from maintaining polygamous relations with each of these women, provided he only visited each in the state of her residence, and what would have been the legal status of the California children if he had carried them to New York?

Mr. Taylor cited another case where a marriage took place in New York. The wife subsequently went to Ohio and got a divorce. The husband remaining in New York supposed the divorce released him from marriage bonds and married again. He was presented for bigamy, convicted and his conviction sustained by the higher court. From the law, as laid down in the case, the wife could marry in Ohio and live alternately with her husband in New York, and both sets of offspring, if any, would be legitimate in the states where the living together of the parents was lawful, and illegitimate in the other. There is absolutely no legal obstacle, Mr. Taylor asserts, preventing a man having a lawful wife and a lawful brood of children in every state where the doctrine of the New York court prevails.

Mr. Taylor's amendment has no chance in this congress, but he has been re-elected and will push it in the next, and the obvious necessity for it will probably secure its passage and early submission to the states.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat; laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

### LEE WALTER'S TRIAL.

The trial of Lee Walters, for alleged perjury, will come up before Judge Shemwell at Benton Wednesday. He was arrested here a week ago for alleged swearing falsely in the "Tex" Sprague case.

### ALL PEOPLE

Who use Wright's Rheumatic Remedy are permanently cured or their money refunded by McPherson and J. C. Gilbert, druggists.

### CANDIDATES IN METROPOLIS.

In Metropolis, Ill., there is quite a contest for the mayoralty nomination. Messrs. W. A. Fitch, T. S. Stone and J. C. Willis, all prominent citizens, have already announced. For alderman one of the most able and popular lawyers and magistrates in Southern Illinois has announced, Justice William Wright, who it is thought will have a walk over. The election is April 16.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "out-door-boy" is seldom nervous. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh, which creates strength and power of endurance. Price 25 cents. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

### DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

Miss Myrtle Patterson, aged 15, died yesterday at the home of her uncle, Mr. Spidell, on the Cairo road, from consumption, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

### At all druggists.

At all druggists. The best known remedy for coughs and colds. Does not nauseate or physic. Price 25 cents.

### INAUGURATION RATES.

For the presidential inauguration ceremonies at Washington March 4, 1901, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell tickets to that point at one fare for the round trip on March 1st, 2d and 3d, good returning until March 9th.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

### WHAT IS 999.

FOR SALE.  
Household furniture in perfect condition at less than half price. Going to board. Call from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at 235 N. Eighth street till Wednesday.

See People's Friend—The SUN.



**Cuticura SOAP**  
Shampoos STOP Falling Hair and Prevent Baldness when followed by light dressings of Cuticura, purport of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.  
Millions use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crabs, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and chafing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and surgery. CUTICURA SOAP combines in One Soap all that a French, viz., 25c, the best skin and complexion soap, and the best toilet and baby soap.  
Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor \$1.25.  
Containing Cuticura Soap (25c), to cleanse the skin of crabs and scales and soften the thickened surface; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c), to instantly stop itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c), to cool and cleanse the blood. A French 8 oz. bottle set at \$1.25, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold through-out the world.

### WANTED TO SHOOT HIS SISTER.

Dennis Reel created great excitement in East Metropolis Friday by threatening to shoot his sister. Officers went after him, but aided by some of his friends he made his escape into the county. One of these friends, Alex Henderson, was arrested for interfering with the officers and bound over to the grand jury by Justice Liggett.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthy condition. HERBINE will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price, 50 cents. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

### WAS A FIZZLE.

When sixteen or more of the Democratic candidates for county office gathered at Epperson, this county, Saturday afternoon, to speak, they found only nine voters and the speeches were deferred until some more auspicious time. Cold weather is assigned as the cause of the small crowd.

### DEATH OF A CHILD.

Mr. Joe Houser's eighteen months old son died yesterday at Florence Station. The burial was at the family graveyard.

### THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

This is to certify that I, Orson Durand, mayor of the city of Peru, Indiana, that after suffering with rheumatism and kidney trouble for years, trying local physician and all patent medicines for my disease, was permanently cured by using one bottle of Wright's Rheumatic Remedy. Signed, ORSON DURAND, Mayor. Guaranteed to cure or your money refunded by McPherson and J. C. Gilbert, druggists.

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Many of our Fine Furs have been sold. What remains will still be sold as before, at just one-half of regular prices. They are all marked in plain figures and will be sold at just one-half of marked prices.

150 Fine Combinations of Light and Dark Collarettes, regular price \$6.00, reduced to \$2.98.

125 Fine all Dark Fur Collarettes reduced from \$6 and \$7 to \$3 and \$3.50.

\$3,000 worth of Fine Plush and cloth capes, Ladies, and Children's Winter Jackets reduced for the sale to just one-half price.

130 Plush capes reduced for this sale to \$1.00.

250 Plush capes reduced for this sale to \$1.50.

Our complete line of Ladies' and Children's very heavy Fleece Underwear at greatly reduced prices for this clearing sale.

200 Suits Children's heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, sizes 2 to 6, reduced for this sale to 10c.

200 Pairs Ladies' heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits reduced for this clearing sale to 30c.

All our 75c and \$1 Extra Fine Union Suits reduced for this sale to 50c.

Skirts! Skirts!! Skirts!!! Skirts!!!!

Our complete line of Fine dress skirts at greatly reduced prices for this clearing sale.

All our \$2.00 dress skirts reduced to \$1.25.

All our \$3.00 dress skirts reduced to \$1.50.

All our \$4.00 dress skirts reduced to \$2.00.

## THE BAZAAR,

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Do not invest in the so-called mark-down sales where 40, 50 and 60 per cent. discount is offered—there's something wrong about this. We don't like to tell you, but you can guess there's a hundred per cent. profit tacked on in the first place. When we offer you

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## SPRING 1901

Everything in new styles in suiting and trousers. Give us a call.

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Our pleasure to show goods.

### LOCAL LINES.

—FOR Dr. Pendley telephone 416.

—Several ferrets were received here by Mr. Bransford Clark, who disposed of them to several wholesale merchants, who released them in their establishments to exterminate the rats.

—Mr. John Hughes, candidate for county assessor, was dumped into a creek of icy water by his horse Saturday afternoon while en route to the speaking, but escaped serious consequences. He was dried out at the nearest farmhouse.

—Soule's for prescriptions. 12tf

—The fire department was called to the house of Mrs. Nelson, on Broadway, near Twelfth, about noon yesterday by a small blaze around the stove. The damage was slight and of no consequence.

—Justice J. H. Little's court convened in regular session today, with a large docket.

—Pure drugs carefully compounded. Soule's. 12tf

—Charles Lindsey, who struck Edward Meacham in a difficulty out on the Benton road, a week ago, was fined \$1 and costs in Justice Shemwell's court.

—Leman Moore, office boy for Dr. W. C. Eubanks, was painfully hurt on Broadway Saturday evening by being run over a wagon.

—Pure drugs a guarantee at Soule's. 12tf

—A. C. Wilson, president; Wm. Hines, vice president; Geo. Meade, financial secretary; Will Lydon, secretary, and Mike Danaher, sergeant at arms, are the officers of a newly organized club known as the Workingmen's Political club.

—Henry J. Springs, of Massac, and Miss Bertha M. Bennett, of Miller, and Mr. Wm. M. Snider and Miss Ophelia Poe, of Massac, were married at Metropolis last Friday. They all eloped.

—Contractor McGee, of Union City, Tenn., has located here and rented the brick residence at Fourth and Washington streets.

—Mr. Chas. T. Hinkle has gone to New York, where specialists will examine the arm recently broken and advise as to straightening it.

—There are only about fifteen patients in the city hospital.

—There was a little more snow Saturday night, but it soon disappeared under the sun's rays yesterday. The weather was quite cool last night again, but it has been milder today.

—The wife of Jack Jones, a colored barman at Green Gray's, died yesterday, aged about 40. She leaves a husband and six children.

—The total amount of libels against the steamer City of Golconda, is about \$1,000, with many more to come. Geo. L. Peck today filed one, for \$84 for labor.

—Capt. Price was today appointed custodian of the steamer City of Golconda by Deputy United States Marshal La Rue, to succeed Geo. Peck.

## St. Bernard Coal Co.

THE OLD RELIABLE

We keep Pittsburg, Anthracite, Fire Creek, Smithing and St. Bernard coal and coke. All sizes, fresh from mines. Office 438 Broadway. Telephones, Nos. 8 and 75.

Protect Against Blabbers.

Under the headline, "Bounce the Blabbers," a Cedar Rapids paper makes vigorous protest against the chattering who disturb theater and lecture audiences. It offers a reward of \$5 to the first usher who will "go after such idiots in the proper manner," and refers to one of them as having a mouth that "would be a profitable earpiece if turned into a windmill."

Gold Near Knoxville, Ind. Excitement, of the widest character prevails in Warwick county, Indiana, over the discovery of gold and silver near Lynnville. The land where the ore has been found is of the poorest, but owners are paying up back taxes in the hope of realizing handsomely. Hotels and restaurants are crowded with stagers and nearly every arriving daily.

### RAILROAD BRIDGE.

ONE SPAN OF THE JOHNSONVILLE BRIDGE BURNED YESTERDAY MORNING.

The span of the railroad bridge at Johnsonville, Tenn., nearest that city was burned early yesterday morning. It was about 100 feet long, and the origin of the fire is unknown. The conflagration was reported today to the N. C. & St. L. here, but further details were not obtainable.

WALSTON'S DISCOVERY.

Mr. Lee Walston, clerk at Matlock's, on the South Side, was the victim of a laughable joke yesterday. He has a room in the building, and when he went back to it he saw a most horrible looking man in his bed. He gave it one quick, startled glance and then ran, heeding neither furniture nor friends. When he had reached a place of safety and made a report of his discovery to several friends, they went back and found a false face tucked under the cover so as to resemble a man.

ILLINOIS COUPLE MARRY.

Mr. Harry Kimbrough, aged 26, and Miss Lizzie Jones, aged 22, of Unionville, Ill., were married this afternoon by Justice J. H. Little.

Mr. C. J. Anderson, aged 27, and Miss Annie Warner, aged 17, of the county, were married today.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The last week of circuit court began today. Several judgments in building and loan cases were filed today, but nothing of public interest has been done.

LOCATES AT BROOKLYN.

Capt. Millard McCawley, for years master on the Cowling, has resigned and gone into the saloon business at Brooklyn, Ill.

NEWS NOTES.

A company has been organized at Lexington for the purpose of building electric railroads from that city to neighboring Bluegrass towns.

The North American Trust company, of New Jersey, has absorbed a half dozen big eastern trust companies. The capital will be \$100,000,000.

Gen. Joe Wheeler has written to a friend in Alabama that he will not be a candidate for congress against Judge Richardson.

Gov. Beckham has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of Fields Henson, who is charged with murder in Trigg county.

The American Federation of Labor is taking steps to effect an organization among the workmen of Porto Rico.

J. F. Probst, a director of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, died in New York Saturday.

The Southern Industrial association has been incorporated with headquarters in New Orleans.

ALCOHOL ON THE NERVES.

T. S. Clouston, M. D., Medical Superintendent of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, writing in the American Mother for October on the effects of alcohol on the nerves gives the following results from scientific observations:

1. That alcohol in excess distends the capillaries in the brain, thickens the membranes, causes destruction of nerve substance and produces brain degeneration, and no excuse can be found for this excessive use.

2. Alcohol in moderation liberates energy, but with marked loss of control; interferes with co-ordination of muscular effort and with clear thought.

3. That even where days elapse between the giving of moderate amounts the brain more quickly feels the effect of subsequent doses, showing permanent injury.

4. That even moderate use tends to create a craving for repetition.

5. That for young brains the effects are always dangerous and the finer the brain the more dangerous.

6. That for people over fifty alcohol is always dangerous.

This leaves at the most, very small leeways for the use of alcohol. That man certainly is not wise who begins, even in middle life, a habit which after fifty years of age will be dangerous to him, while innocently culpable is he who gives to his child that which destroys the integrity of his brain and consequently interferes with his moral development.

The Siberian Rail ay.

The Siberian railway will cross thirty miles of bridges. Of these the line to Irkutsk required a large number, including such important ones as those over the Irtysh at Omsk, 700 yards; over the Ob at Krivoshekov, 840 yards; over the Yenisei at Krasnoyarsk, 950 yards; and over the Uda at Nijni Udinsk, 359 yards.

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### ABOUT PEOPLE.

The Misses January, after a visit to Mrs. Eli G. Boone and Mrs. S. O. Vaughan, left today for their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sophie E. Nesbitt, of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Lassiter. Mrs. Henry Wideman has returned to Harrisburg, Ill., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Samuel Spivey.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Memphis, is visiting his cousin, Mr. W. B. Holley.

Mrs. C. J. Smith, of West Jefferson street, is visiting her parents in Newbern, Tenn.

Mr. Clarence Albrighton, of the Ed-dyville Tale of Two Cities, was here yesterday en route to Mayfield on a brief visit.

Mr. Perry Bryant, of the city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, at Metropolis.

Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Lexington, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

Mr. Thomas L. Baker was called to Hopkinsville this morning by the illness of his mother.

Miss Helen Stuart Barbee, of Bandana, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Thomas J. Cooper, of Mayfield, was in the city yesterday.

Editor W. W. Martin, of the Ed-dyville Tale of Two Cities, was in the city today.

Mr. E. M. Rudolph, of Inka, Livingston county, was in the city today.

Messrs. G. D. McClure, J. S. Greenlee, G. W. McClure, L. Barnes and Leonard Harr, of Pinckneyville, Ky., were in the city today.

The following people came down from Golconda on the packet yesterday: R. Kalish, J. H. Cook, Sam Hudson and T. H. Powell.

Editor G. Lay Wolf, of the Brooklyn Eagle, was in the city today en route to Elizabethtown, Ill.

Mr. C. H. Sedberry and wife, of Smithland, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Nicholson and child, of Evansville, returned home today.

The following people came down from Smithland on the Fowler yesterday:

terday: M. D. Marlowe, B. O. Deavers, Chas. Conant, D. S. Canterbury, T. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. Judge Burkholder, of Ashland City, Tenn., arrived yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. Throop, wife of Capt. John Throop, of the E. A. Speed, came down from Smithland yesterday on a visit.

Clerk Virgie Stewart, of Chestnut county, Tenn., is in the city on business.

Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston came in today from Graves county.

Mrs. T. M. Nance was again called to Pottsville, Graves county, yesterday by her sister's illness.

Miss Izora Briggs, at her home in Metropolis, Ill., on Friday evening, entertained a number of friends in honor of her 17th birthday. Games and music furnished amusement for the young people and light refreshments were served, a most enjoyable evening being spent. Those present were: Misses Myra Brown, Izora Briggs, Ophelia Ragland, Elsie Emmons, Erma Bunchman, Mattie Frail, Lydia Carter and Helen Grace; Messrs. Oscar Grace, Robert N. Grace, Charles Grace, Harry Smith, of Evansville; Gus Nashmeyer, Loris Smith, John Katter and Geo. Korte.

Miss Lillian Beadles, who has been ill for the past week, is improved.

Mr. R. B. Happy returned at noon from Mayfield.

Miss Rie Elegood, of Symonia, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Will Richardson returned to Chicago this morning after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Herman Weil has returned from a several weeks' hunt in Arkansas. He sold his boat on the lower Mississippi.

Mr. John L. Jones, the furniture man, came in from Mayfield this morning.

Mr. Lee Elmore, of Mayfield, was in the city today.

Mr. Herbert Martin left today for Louisville, where he will probably accept a position.

Messrs. R. E. Johnson and L. A. Albrighton, of Mayfield, were at the Palmer today.

Mr. D. C. Strow, of Benton, is in the city today.

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**WISDOM AND OTHERWISE.**

A carb-uncle is a jewel of a relative. Yearning for riches is the mother of discontent.

Life and coat buttons often hang by slender threads.

It is folly to draw a bill on a blind man payable at sight.

A man may be regular in his habits and yet have bad habits.

Unless you have faith in your ability you can never win a battle.

Necessity may bring a man into court, but it knows no law.

A man's character is often shown by what he considers laughable.

Speak kindly at all times if you would hear only pleasing echoes.

A married man says that he was always fond of tongue and he likes it still.

Probably you never saw ghosts walk, but you may have heard the dead march.

Men resemble needles; when they are broke women have no use for them.

When a man forgets to ask his wife if she needs any money it is a sign the honeymoon is on the wane.

A ship is probably called sea because the rigging costs so much and it always keeps a man on the look-out.

A western man speaking of a cyclone said it would have blown his house away had there not been such a heavy mortgage on it.

### THE RIVER NEWS.



Cairo, 11.8, fall.  
Chattanooga, 4.2, fall.  
Cincinnati 2.3, fall.  
Evansville 7.0, fall.  
Florence 3.3, fall.  
Johnsonville 5.6, fall.  
Louisville 5.6, fall.  
Mt. Carmel 2.6, fall.  
Nashville 3.7, fall.  
Paducah 7.8, fall.  
Pittsburg  
St. Louis 5.8, rise.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 8.7 feet on the gauge, a fall of 1.0 in last 24 hours. Wind, southwest, a light breeze. Weather, part cloudy and warmer. Temperature 33. Fell, Observer.

The John K. Speed, on her way up from New Orleans with her large party of Mardi Gras people, will pass up for Cincinnati next Wednesday.

The City of Pittsburg, from Cincinnati for Memphis, arrived here last night at 10 o'clock with fair business. She was thirty hours behind time on arrival here, occasioned by getting aground near Shawneetown last Saturday morning, where she stuck twelve or fourteen hours. "The J. K. Williams, on her way to Louisville with a tow of empties, went to the assistance of the Pittsburg just as the Pittsburg was swinging off the bar, and the Williams simply stuck in the same spot. Then in order to return the compliment of the Williams, the Pittsburg worked several hours endeavoring to release her and the tow of empties, but failed to pull her off, and the Pittsburg left her.

The City of Pittsburg and Dick Fowler left here together this morning. We give the tip that the Fowler will pass under the wire first.

The Charleston arrived from Tennessee river today with a good trip. She leaves on return trip tomorrow at 5 p. m.

The Avalon, from Chattanooga, will arrive here next Wednesday.

The Pavonis and Woodfolk are both up the Cumberland after ties, but will hardly be able to get out with a trip.

The floating ice in the river passing here has all blown over to the Illinois shore by the strong south wind.

Business in river circles was fairly good today.

The Dick Fowler departed on time this morning for Cairo with a good register of people.

The New South, from Cincinnati, is due tomorrow evening for New Orleans with a large party of excursionists from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

The Joe Fowler departed for Evansville on time this morning with good business.

The City of Clifton is due tonight from Tennessee river.

The H. W. Buttorf departed for Clarksville this morning with a very good trip.

Captain Koger received a message this morning from Johnsonville, over the long distance telephone, informing him that one of the spans of the railroad bridge crossing Tennessee river at Johnsonville, burned yesterday, but would not interfere with the span or impede navigation.

**CAUSED BY POCKET ICE.**

The ferryboat had considerable trouble in landing this morning on the opposite side of the river on account of "pocket ice." She soon broke it up with her wheel, however, and it occasioned no further trouble.

**DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY**

If so examine these prices:

Choice prunes per lb. 8c  
Choice evaporated peaches per lb. 8 1/2c  
Few more 5 lb. tin preserves. 25c  
Few more cans peaches cheap.  
Heinz ketchup per gallon. 15c  
Good rice per lb. 5c  
Best Northern potatoes per bushel. 55c  
1 lb. plum pudding. 8 1/2c  
5 lb. jam. 20c  
Everything else proportional.

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### RAILROAD NEWS.



Superintendent Richard Morgan, of the Memphis terminal of the Illinois Central, who was succeeded by Mr. Bell, has accepted a position with the Chactaw road. Mr. Bell was formerly with the Y. & M. V.

Traveling Passenger Agent Evan Prosser, of the B. & O. S. W., was in the city today.

Stenographer Connell, of Trainmaster J. J. Flynn's office, spent yesterday in Louisville.

The N. C. & St. L. railroad contemplates the erection of a new depot at Paris, Tenn.

The towboat Condor, which was bought by the C. & E. I. from the Murray & Morgan Towboat company, for \$28,000, will be used to transfer cars from Joppa, Ill., to the N. C. & St. L. incline here. The big model barge recently overhauled on the dry docks here, which holds 90 coars, will be towed by her.